

**CERTIFICATION OF THE STATE'S PRIMARY STANDARDS OF
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES****CHAPTER 1036**

H.B. No. 1730

AN ACT**relating to certification of the state's primary standards of weights and measures.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 13.113(b), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall maintain the primary standards in a safe and suitable place in the offices of the department. The standards may not be moved except for repairs or certification. The department shall maintain the standards in good order and shall submit them to the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to a laboratory approved by the National Institute of Standards and Technology for certification *as required to maintain recognition of the department's metrology laboratory* ~~[at least once each 10 years]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2017: Yeas 138, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 2017.

Effective June 15, 2017.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORK GROUP ON MENTAL
HEALTH ACCESS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS****CHAPTER 1037**

H.B. No. 1794

AN ACT**relating to the establishment of the Work Group on Mental Health Access for First Responders.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. (a) In this section:

(1) "Executive commissioner" means the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission.

(2) "First responder" has the meaning assigned by Section 421.095, Government Code.

(3) "First responder organization" means:

(A) an organization, including a fire department, law enforcement agency, or emergency medical services provider, of a political subdivision of this state that employs a first responder; or

(B) a volunteer fire department.

(4) "Work group" means the Work Group on Mental Health Access for First Responders.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Health and Human Services Commission shall establish the Work Group on Mental Health Access for First Responders to develop